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A special section, 'Publications News', follows the list of publications issued during the month. This section contains brief descriptions of the contents of new publications, describes changes in ABS publications and shows other information of interest to users of ABS publications.

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Catalogue No.	Office of Issue	Title
<b>GENERAL</b>		
1102.0	Canberra	Publications Issued in January 1981
1304.0	"	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, January 1981 (\$2.35)
1304.0	"	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Australia, February 1981 (\$2.35)
1305.0	"	Digest of Current Economic Statistics, Australia, December 1980
1303.2	Vic.	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Victoria, February 1981
1101.3	Qld	List of Publications, Queensland, 1981
1303.3	"	Indicators of Business Activity, Queensland, February 1981
1304.3	"	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Queensland, February 1981
1303.4	S.A.	Monthly Summary of Statistics, South Australia, February 1981
1305.5	W.A.	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Western Australia, February 1981
1303.6	Tas.	Monthly Summary of Statistics, Tasmania, February 1981
<b>POPULATION, VITAL STATISTICS, MIGRATION</b>		
3101.0	Canberra	Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly, June 1980
3304.1	N.S.W.	Divorce Statistics, New South Wales, 1979
3306.1	"	Births, New South Wales, 1978
3102.2	Vic.	Demography, Victoria, 1977
3301.2	"	Births, Deaths and Marriages, Victoria, 1980 (Preliminary)
NEW ISSUE	3302.6 Tas.	Divorces, Tasmania, 1979
<b>EDUCATION, HEALTH, WELFARE : LAW, ORDER AND PUBLIC SAFETY</b>		
4208.0	Canberra	University Statistics, Australia, 1979 (\$1.00)
NEW ISSUE	4321.0 "	Australian Health Survey, 1977-78, Days of Reduced Activity Due to Illness or Injury
FINAL ISSUE	4302.1 N.S.W.	Statistics of In-Patients in Psychiatric Centres, New South Wales, 1976-77
NEW ISSUE	4302.4 S.A.	Hospital Morbidity, South Australia, 1975-76 to 1977-78
	4101.5 W.A.	Social Statistics : Western Australia, 1979 (Previously : 'Statistics of Western Australia - Social Statistics')
<b>BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND OVERSEAS INVESTMENTS</b>		
5301.0	Canberra	Balance of Payments, Australia, January 1981
5302.0	"	Balance of Payments, Australia, December Quarter 1980
5304.0	"	Foreign Investment, Australia, 1979-80 (Preliminary)

<i>Catalogue No.</i>	<i>Office of Issue</i>	<i>Title</i>
<b>OVERSEAS TRADE</b>		
5402.0	Canberra	Exports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, December 1980 (Preliminary)
5403.0	"	Exports of Major Commodities and their Principal Markets, Australia, October 1980
5404.0	"	Exports, Australia, July, August, September 1980
5405.0	"	Imports By Commodity Divisions, Australia, December 1980 (Preliminary)
5405.0	"	Imports by Commodity Divisions, Australia, January 1981 (Preliminary)
5409.0	"	Overseas Trade, Australia, Part 1 : Exports and Imports, 1978-79 (\$28.80)
5412.0	"	Imports Cleared for Home Consumption, Australia, 1978-79. Microfiche only (\$4.00)
5414.0	"	Australian Imports, Country by Commodity, 1978-79 (\$11.90)
5415.0	"	Exports by Mode of Transport, Australia, Twelve Months ended June 1980
5416.0	"	Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars, Australia, December 1980 (Preliminary)
5416.0	"	Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars, Australia, January 1981 (Preliminary)
5417.0	"	Import Orders Outstanding for Selected Commodities, Australia, December 1980
5421.0	"	Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices, Australia, September Quarter 1980
5425.0	"	Customs and Excise Revenue, Australia, September 1980
5402.4	S.A.	Overseas Trade, South Australia, September Quarter 1980
<b>PUBLIC FINANCE</b>		
5501.0	Canberra	Government Financial Estimates, Australia, 1980-81
<b>PRIVATE FINANCE</b>		
5602.0	Canberra	Savings Banks, Australia, December 1980
5603.0	"	Major Trading Banks, Australia, January 1981
5608.0	"	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Savings Banks and Trading Banks, Australia, December 1980
5609.0	"	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia, December 1980
5610.0	"	Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Permanent Building Societies, Australia, December 1980
5614.0	"	Finance Companies, Australia, November 1980
5617.0	"	Financial Corporations Statistics, Australia, December 1980
5621.0	"	Life Insurance, Australia, September 1980
5625.0	"	New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia, December Quarter 1980 (Preliminary)
5626.0	"	New Fixed Capital Expenditure by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries, Australia, September Quarter 1980
5629.0	"	Stocks Owned by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries and Sales of Goods Manufactured by Private Manufacturing Enterprises, Australia, September Quarter 1980
5631.0	"	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Australia, November 1980
5631.0	"	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Australia, December 1980
FINAL ISSUE 5601.6	Tas.	Private Finance, Tasmania, 1978-79
<b>LABOUR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT CONDITIONS</b>		
6201.0	Canberra	Unemployment, Australia, January 1981, Preliminary Estimates
6202.0	"	The Labour Force, Australia, December 1980 (Preliminary)
6203.0	"	The Labour Force, Australia, October 1980
6203.0	"	The Labour Force, Australia, November 1980
NEW ISSUE 6237.0	"	Persons Ceasing Full-Time Work, Australia, May 1980
6311.0	Canberra	Wage Rates Indexes, Australia, November 1980 (Preliminary)
6311.0	"	Wage Rates Indexes, Australia, December 1980 (Preliminary)
6312.0	"	Wage Rates, Australia, November 1980
6321.0	"	Industrial Disputes, Australia, October 1980
6330.0	"	Overtime, Australia, January 1981
6201.3	Qld	The Labour Force, Queensland, November 1980
6101.6	Tas.	Labour, Wages and Prices, Tasmania, 1979-80

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<b>PRICES AND CONSUMER INCOME AND EXPENDITURE</b>		
6405.0	Canberra	Export Price Index, Australia, December 1980
6407.0	"	Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building, Six State Capital Cities, January 1981
6408.0	"	Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities, January 1981
6409.0	"	Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials, Australia, January 1981
6410.0	"	Price Index of Metallic Materials, Australia, January 1981
6411.0	"	Price Index of Materials Used in Manufacturing Industry, Australia, November 1980
6412.0	"	Price Indexes of Articles Produced by Manufacturing Industry, Australia, December 1980
6413.0	"	Consumer Price Index, Monthly Food Group Index, Darwin, December 1980
6506.0	"	Income Distribution, Australia, 1978-79 : Families (Preliminary)
<b>AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND FISHING</b>		
7102.0	Canberra	Agricultural Sector, Australia, Structure of Operating Units, 1978-79
7204.0	"	Meat, Australia, January 1981 (Preliminary)
7208.0	"	Milk, Australia, November 1980
7208.0	"	Milk, Australia, December 1980
7213.0	"	Brokers and Dealers Receipts of Taxable Wool, Australia, December 1980
7502.0	"	Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, Australia, 1979-80 (second estimates)
7104.1	N.S.W.	Agricultural Sector, Land Use, Artificial Fertilisers and Other Improvements, New South Wales, 1977-78 and 1978-79
7204.1	"	Poultry Statistics, New South Wales, October 1980
7207.1	"	Agricultural Sector : Livestock and Livestock Products, New South Wales, 1977-78 and 1978-79
7501.1	"	Agricultural Sector, Value of Agricultural Commodities Produced, New South Wales, 1977-78 and 1978-79
7101.3	Qld	Agricultural Sector, Queensland, 1978-79 Season: Section 1 - Rural Land Use, General Activity, and Value of Production
7204.3	"	Meat Industry, Queensland, January 1981
7203.4	S.A.	Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering, South Australia, November 1980
7104.5	W.A.	Rural Land Utilisation, Western Australia, Season 1979-80
7203.5	"	Chicks Hatched and Poultry Slaughtered, Western Australia, December 1980
7301.5	"	Fruit, Western Australia, Season 1979-80
7302.5	"	Apples and Pears in Cool Stores, Western Australia, January 1981
7602.5	"	Rock Lobsters Held in Cold Stores and Exported, Western Australia, January 1981
7101.6	Tas.	Agricultural Industry, Tasmania, 1978-79
7205.6	"	Wool Production and Disposal, Tasmania, 1979-80
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>		
8210.0	Canberra	Manufacturing Commodities, Principal Materials Used, Australia, 1977-78
8303.0	"	Manufacturing Commodities, Principal Articles Produced, Australia, 1977-78 and 1978-79 (\$1.60)
8357.0	"	Production Bulletin No. 1 : Electricity, Gas and Electrical Appliances, Australia, November 1980
8358.0	"	Production Bulletin No. 2 : Clothing and Footwear, Australia, October 1980
8359.0	"	Production Bulletin No. 3 : Food, Drink and Tobacco, Australia, November 1980
8360.0	"	Production Bulletin No. 4 : Textiles, Bedding and Floor Coverings, Australia, November 1980
8301.6	Tas.	Miscellaneous Indicators of Productive Activity, Tasmania, November 1980
<b>MINING AND INTERNAL TRADE</b>		
8501.0	Canberra	Retail Sales of Goods, Australia, December 1980
8503.0	"	Retail Sales of Goods, Australia, September Quarter 1980
8504.0	"	Sales and Stocks of Australian Wine and Brandy by Winemakers, December 1980
8506.0	"	Sales of New Construction Machinery, Industrial Tractors and Selected Attachments, Australia, September Quarter 1980
8507.0	"	Sales and Stocks of New Tractors, Australia, September Quarter 1980
8635.0	"	Tourist Accommodation, Australia, September Quarter 1980
8603.3	Qld	Tourist Accommodation, Queensland, September Quarter 1980

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#### BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION

8702.0	Canberra	Building Approvals, Australia, December 1980
8707.1	N.S.W.	Building Approvals, New South Wales, December 1980
8701.2	Vic.	Building Approvals, Victoria, December 1980
8701.3	Qld	Building Approvals, Queensland, Preliminary Figures for Dwellings Approved, January 1981
8702.3	"	Building Approvals, Queensland, December 1980
8703.4	S.A.	Building Statistics, South Australia, June Quarter 1980
8702.5	W.A.	Building Approvals, Western Australia, January 1981
8707.5	"	Building Approvals, Preliminary Estimates, Western Australia, January 1981
8702.6	Tas.	Building Approvals, Tasmania, December 1980
NEW ISSUE 8704.6	"	Dwelling Commencements, Tasmania, December 1980

#### TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS

9208.0	Canberra	Survey of Motor Vehicle Usage, Twelve Months ended 30 September 1979
9209.0	"	Survey of Motor Vehicle Usage - Commercial Vehicle Usage, Twelve Months ended 30 September 1979
9301.0	"	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, December 1980 (Preliminary)
9301.0	"	Registrations of New Motor Vehicles, Australia, January 1981 (Preliminary)
9303.0	"	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Australia, November 1980
9401.0	"	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Fatalities, Australia, January 1981
9301.2	Vic.	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, November 1980
9301.2	"	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Victoria, December 1980
9402.2	"	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties, Victoria, 1979
9301.3	Qld	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Queensland, December 1980
9401.3	"	Road Traffic Accidents, Queensland, September Quarter 1980 (Preliminary)
9403.3	"	Road Traffic Accidents, Queensland, June Quarter 1980
9401.4	S.A.	Road Traffic Accidents, South Australia, March Quarter 1980
9301.5	W.A.	Motor Vehicle Registrations, Western Australia, January 1981
9401.6	Tas.	Road Traffic Accidents Involving Casualties, Tasmania, September Quarter 1980

## PUBLICATIONS NEWS

NEW PUBLICATIONS issued in February were:

DIVORCES, TASMANIA, 1979 (3302.6) which contains data on petitions filed, divorces granted and crude divorce rates. Classifications are by sex, age, marital status, duration of marriage and number of children.

HOSPITAL MORBIDITY, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1975-76 to 1977-78 (4302.4) which contains a summary of hospital statistics by age group and sex, length of stay, average length of stay and number and rate of separations by principal conditions treated. The publication also shows separations by external cause of accidents, poisoning and violence and operations performed by site or type.

AUSTRALIAN HEALTH SURVEY, 1977-78, DAYS OF REDUCED ACTIVITY DUE TO ILLNESS OR INJURY (4321.0) which contains data relating to days of reduced activity in the two weeks prior to interview, including bed disability days, days lost from school, and from work. Classifications are by age, sex, State of residence, number of recent illnesses reported and usual major activity.

PERSONS CEASING FULL-TIME WORK, AUSTRALIA, MAY 1980 (6237.0) which contains information about full-time labour force (persons aged 50 to 69 years only) ceasing full-time work. Statistics include details of age or expected age at time of leaving full-time labour force, age at the time of survey, superannuation or life insurance coverage, main source of income after ceasing full-time work and time since left full-time labour force.

DWELLING COMMENCEMENTS, TASMANIA, DECEMBER 1980 (8704.6) which contains data on new dwellings commenced - by ownership, type of dwelling, material of outer walls and commencements within local government areas.

The following SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO EXISTING PUBLICATIONS OCCURRED DURING FEBRUARY 1981:

UNIVERSITY STATISTICS, AUSTRALIA, 1979 (4208.0) contains statistics of students enrolled in and completing courses, staff engaged and libraries at Australian universities. This information was previously published in two separate publications, *University Statistics, Part I - Students*, (4208.0) and *University Statistics, Part II - Staff and Libraries* (4209.0).

From the September quarter 1980 issue, STOCKS OWNED BY PRIVATE ENTERPRISES IN SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND SALES OF GOODS MANUFACTURED BY PRIVATE MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISES, AUSTRALIA (5629.0) includes all the data formerly published in *Stocks Owned by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries and Sales of Goods Manufactured by Private Manufacturing Enterprises, Australia (Preliminary)* (5629.0) and *Stocks Owned by Private Enterprises in Selected Industries and Sales of Goods Manufactured by Private Manufacturing Enterprises, Australia* (5630.0). The latter of these two publications (5630.0) will no longer be produced.

PRICE INDEX OF ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION MATERIALS, AUSTRALIA, JANUARY 1981 (6409.0) was the final issue of this publication. In future, price index series for Electrical Materials will be published in *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other than House Building* (6407.0). The February 1981 edition of (6407.0) is expected to be released in late March 1981.